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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.